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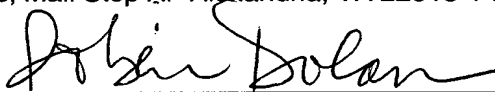
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of **Stoner, Jeffrey**
Application No. **09/990,571**
Attorney Docket No. **3645-P01149US1**
Filed: **November 21, 2001**
For: **Christmas Ornament Hanger/Holder**
Examiner: **BUI, LUAN KIM**
Group Art Unit: **3728**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-8, 11-27 and 29-31 and objecting to claims 9, 10 and 28. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

In the Response filed on March 12, 2004, Applicants petitioned for a three-month extension of time and paid the appropriate fee of \$475 for a three month extension of time. Applicants believe no further fee is required. However, if any additional extension is required, Applicants request such extension. In addition, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 04 1406.

Respectfully submitted,

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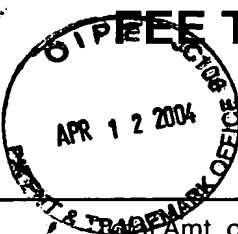
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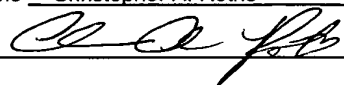
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| <p>1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge indicated fees</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge additional fees</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit overpayments</p> <p>to the account of DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN</p> <p>Deposit Account Number <u>04-1406</u></p> <p>2. Payment enclosed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check in the amount of \$165</p> | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;">ADDITIONAL FEES</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Surcharge-late filing fee or oath</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extension for response within month</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notice of Appeal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Request for oral hearing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Issue fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petitions related to provisional applications</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Recording each patent assignment per property</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other fee (specify)_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (3)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$165</td> </tr> </table> | ADDITIONAL FEES | | Fee Description | Fee Paid | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | _____ | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | _____ | Extension for response within month | _____ | Notice of Appeal | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | _____ | Request for oral hearing | _____ | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl. | _____ | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl. | _____ | Issue fee | _____ | Petitions to the Commissioner | _____ | Petitions related to provisional applications | _____ | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | _____ | Recording each patent assignment per property | _____ | Other fee (specify)_____ | _____ | SUBTOTAL (3) | \$165 |
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